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The Big Screen

By: Vinny P.

What is this? What is this? Does this song ring a bell? It is the Nightmare Before Christmas! This movie uses a filming technique called, “Stop Motion Animation.” You might be wondering, “Vinny, what is stop motion animation?” Stop motion is when you take a picture and slightly move an object and then take another picture. Stop motion just takes a little inspiration. Are you already inspired? The first step of stop motion is to create a storyboard and draw out what's happening in your storyline. Next, make a set! Patience is key when it comes to creating anything, especially stop motion animation! But what if you fail? You just need to try again. Do you want to try stop motion? If so, in my opinion, the best app to use is “Stop Motion Studio.” It's free! Now go and get it!

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Fun with Football

By: Sebastian F.

In my opinion, there is nothing more fun than football. I really enjoy football because people in my family have played for years, like my brother, my dad, and even my grandpa. I have been training since I was 5 years old to be a wide receiver. When my dad played, he was a linebacker, my brother played nose tackle, and my grandpa was a wide receiver. I also grew up watching my favorite player on television. That player is O'Dell Becham Jr. O'Dell Becham Jr. has played for a lot of different teams and currently he plays for the Baltimore Ravens. I want to keep working on becoming the best wide receiver that I can be. Personally, I think that football runs in the blood, and I will only get better with hard work and determination.

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Roblox

By: Max S.

Have you ever played this amazing game called Roblox? This is my favorite game in the entire world! In the game Roblox there are many different games that involve roleplay, fighting, adventure, and more! Some of the most popular games are adopted by me! Brookhaven, Pet Sim X, and MM2. Roblox is free to download, so anyone and everyone can play it! That’s one of the best parts about Roblox. It is for everyone! You can even make your character look different. For example, if you’re a girl, then you can make your character a girl too. Or if you want to make it a boy, then go ahead! It is all up to you! I really think everyone should try out Roblox and see if they like it, and if they don’t then that’s okay too.

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Amazing Art

By: Yumi E.

Have you ever been bored? Well, I have an activity that can help! It is art! Art is an activity that everyone can do. Art is something you can do anytime – your creativity is endless. There are so many types of art out there. For example, you can color, paint, sketch, draw, and best of all, you get to make it yourself! Art might not be easy, but it's worth it in the end. And if you don’t like it, you can always do it again until you are satisfied. Overall, I believe art is amazing and it deserves to be shared all over the world.

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Softball

By: Coraline K.

Swing, Smack, Bang! The crowd goes wild! Can you guess what sport this is? It is Softball. Softball is the best sport for many reasons! For example, softball can help you be healthy and get a lot of exercise. In softball you have to run, jump, and swing a heavy bat with your arms. It is a full body workout! To me softball is a hard game, but if you push through you can become a stronger person. Your coaches can even make you feel better in moments that you are down. For instance, I was nervous during a big game, and my coach made me feel so much better by giving me advice. It is super important that you never give up (even if you are nervous). Instead of giving up, you may just need to ask for help and try your best. It is also a fun sport because you make new friends! So, I think everyone should try playing softball. I believe in anyone who wants to try new things and doesn’t give up!

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Drawing

By Austin F.

Have you ever seen a Disney animation, image, or photo? You may be wondering how they came up with these pictures. If you guessed that they used A.I., you are wrong. Artists actually drew these magical characters, scenes, or pictures and worked very hard to plan them out. Drawing is an effective way to let loose and have fun. You may be wondering what you need to draw? Well, you do not need much actually. All you need is a pencil and paper. People always say you need fancy pencils and pens to create, but you do not need any of that. For instance, someone could just use a sticky note and a pen to doodle. You also don’t need worry about how good your drawing is because it does not matter. All drawings are good in their own ways. When I draw, I use Micron pens, paper, and my imagination to create anything I want! Another thing people do is find a picture to copy from if you can’t think of something off the top of your head. For example, you can use pictures from the internet, but I would use your imagination. It's so fun! You can start at any age too, I started at four years old. Even scribbles are considered drawings. Drawing is fun so I believe that you should give it a try. I think you will be pleased with your results.

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Soccer is the Best Sport Ever

By: Federico M.

GOOOAAALLL! The crowd is going nuts! I think that soccer is the best sport ever! I love soccer, because it makes me feel happy and lets me bring out my competitive side. My mom and dad were the first people that got me interested in soccer. Along with a couple of famous soccer players like Cristiano Ronaldo, Lionel Messi, Neymar Jr, and the Costa Rican goalie, Keylor Navas. I used to play goalie when I first started, because of Keylor Navas. I also played defender and was incredibly good at it, but now I play left wing, which is a perfect position for my competitive personality. There are a few other things you should know about soccer. It is for everyone! All you need is 7 to 11 players depending on your age group to play. I train at East Lake Sports Complex, and I play for a competitive travel U12 team. There are teams too, from ages U6 to U19. My favorite memory was when I played in a semi- final game before the states. We won the two games before the state semi-final and then we lost in the state final. If you do play soccer, that is awesome! If you want to join a team, then just reach out in your local community and good luck! I believe in you!

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All About Soccer!

By: Albion C.

GOOOOOAl!!! If you play soccer, then you know how good it feels to score a goal. When you score a goal, everyone congratulates and cheers for you. Well, except for the other team and the people supporting them. There are many benefits to playing soccer. For example, it is very good for your health because you are constantly running. It can even boost your confidence, because you can win medals and trophies if you work hard enough. But remember the game is not all about winning. Even when you lose, the point of soccer is to have fun. Soccer is a team sport so do not keep the ball forever, instead you should pass the ball to one of your teammates to work together and score a goal! Soccer is the best because you get to have fun, no matter what.

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Justin Jefferson’s Big Game

By: Everett D.

Football is such a great sport. One of my favorite players is Justin Jefferson. He is a wide receiver for the Vikings. He can catch a football and score a touchdown better than any other player. His brothers played before him on the LSU Tigers, which made Justin want to play football too. I always like watching Justin Jefferson as a player because he is super talented when it comes to football. He can run, catch, juke, and score like no one else. He is super good at juking (dodging quickly) around other players. He can normally get away from most players, except maybe for Jamar Chase, Devante Adams, or Stefan Diggs. Justin Jefferson is a rock star and my hero!

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Cheerleader, Cheer!

By: Aubree D.

Have you ever felt like you wanted to participate in a sport? A lot of people think they cannot do it. But you can do it! Sometimes you may just have to try it and find out that you love it (or hate it). That is what happened to me! I first became interested in cheerleading because my mom cheered. I am now on an Elite Team, and I love it. I have learned that there are many important roles in cheer. The most important jobs in cheer are the main base, side base, back spot, and front spot. I am the main base and I play a key role on my cheer squad by supporting others. My sister cheered too, and I loved to watch her. She was so good at cheering that I had a feeling that I wanted to cheer just like her. Cheerleading is a lot of work. Everybody wants to win at competitions, so we try our hardest to practice every day, hoping to eventually win the grand champions. The only way to win is if you practice. Like the saying, “Practice makes perfect.” I have been doing cheer since I was 10 months old and have never given up. Instead, I try my hardest to get better every day. Hopefully, you can do a sport that you really want to do. Keep encouraging yourself to do something that you want to do and remember that “Practice makes perfect.”

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Legos

By: Aarav S.

Have you ever heard of Legos? Yes, the toy brand! If you are a fan of Legos, you should know the following! There are many Lego types - like Lego City, Techinic, Classic, and a lot more. I love Legos because it allows you to use your imagination and create. You can build anything you want if you have Lego pieces. You can play anytime you want too except when you are busy with things like homework and reading. Another great thing about Legos is that any age can play with them! Even elderly people who are 50+ years. I usually build objects that have wheels on them, like cars. I get so much excitement out of playing with Legos. If you want Legos, you can buy them in Walmart, Target, Amazon, and obviously the Lego store. Legos are quite expensive though, but building Lego sets is so much fun. My favorite Lego type is the Lego Techinic sets, which has a lot of pins, gears, and bricks to put together. Lego is a great toy for people who like to build stuff, just like me.

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Amazing Art!

By: Sara G.

Swish, splat! Almost done! Just a dot here, another one here, and done. I love Art! Keep reading to learn about the amazing features of how you can make art. Art can be made in many ways. For example, art can be a sculpture or a sketch. With art there is so much to explore and think about. With just a little detail and creativity, you can make anything. Art is so much fun, especially if you use your imagination. Imagination is key to art. For example, if you are thinking about writing a comic book and want to add pictures. You can! You might be wondering, but Sara, when I draw characters don’t move at all. Well, you can use your imagination to make that happen! If somebody isn’t nice to you for your art in return you may say, “Art doesn't have to be perfect. All that matters is that you love it.” Just like poetry, it has no rules, and your mind will say, “Thank goodness,”. because you don’t want to make art boring It's all about letting your imagination free. In conclusion, I feel like art can take you to a different world. It can set your mind free from stress or your surroundings. Art is not perfect, but art is amazing and freeing. You can make it happen and remember you are amazing.

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Have you heard of A Series of Unfortunate Events?

By: Brooklyn M.

Have you heard of the author Lemony Snicket? If so, then you might have heard of the book called, “A Series of Unfortunate Events the Bad Beginning.” If not, then you are in luck because I'm going to tell you about it. The book is a mystery book about three kids named Violet, Klaus, and Sunny. Personally, Violet is my favorite character. Sunny is the youngest, Klaus is the middle child, and my favorite, Violet is the oldest. Something interesting about them is that they all have some albitites! Sunny is the youngest child but has incredible biting skills, Klaus has incredible reading skills, and finally Violet is an incredible inventor. The three are inseparable and always work together. So, why is the book called, “A Seres Of Unfortunate Events?” Well, first Lemony Snicket made the series. Secondly, it is because the three Baudelaire children are very unlucky. It is the best! I hope you pick this up as your next read!

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The Wrestling Secret

By: Ian J.

I woke up one summer morning, probably late, but anyways, I started the day by brushing my teeth. I then ate a delicious breakfast while my mom tells me that we’re going to babysit a dog for the day, which is normal and fun! I continue to eat my breakfast at the table and all of a sudden, I hear a loud noise – knock, knock, boom! I walked up to the door and opened it. I acted normal and super chill. When I opened the door, I realized that it was the dog that was being insanely loud, playful, and funny! The dog was making a commotion, but I love playful dogs, so I was very happy when the people left. Now the fun can begin. I instantly started to play with the dog. We watched him for a whole week! After that crazy week we go to drop him off at his home. We go inside the dog owner’s house and chit chat for a little. The nice dog owner asks, “What are your hobbies?” and I reply with, “Probably wrestling.” Then, she asks, “Who are your favorite wrestlers? If you don’t mind me asking.” and I reply with, “John Cena, Triple H blah blah blah.” Next, she says, Wow! John Cena is my boss!” and I freaked out with happiness, and it was a fun moment that we all shared together.

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A Whole New World of Reading

By: Madeleine K.

Stop mom! I almost finished my book. Just five more minutes please! [SLAM] I love reading so much! I love how I get to go into a whole different world when I open a book. I can ride on dragons or talk to gods. I can just forget about what is going on in the real world and be happy and carefree. Do you ever want to escape and take a break? Well, here is a ticket to a world where you can talk to Albert Einstein and ride on Pegasus. You might be thinking, well this can only happen in fiction texts. What If I want to read non-fiction? Well, the “Who was \_?” and the, “I am \_!” series are perfect for you! If you are thinking, I sound like your teacher well, I agree with you (mostly). Books can be boring sometimes, but it honestly depends on who the book is written by and what it is about. I personally love the author, Rick Rodion. All you need to do is find an author that you enjoy and read on. So, do you think reading is a superpower? I do!

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Kirby

By: Aiden R.

Have you ever heard of a pink blob that starts with the letter “k”? It is Kirby! Kirby is a character in the video game “Kirby” and “Super Smash Bros.” Kirby is unique because he can copy other enemies' abilities (but not all). For example, Kirby can suck up a fire enemy and gain its ability but cannot suck an object like a rock and become a rock. When he swallows a rock, he can shoot a star at the enemy. Kirby’s goal in the game is to defeat all evil and spread pace throughout Dreamland (a.k.a. Kirby’s goal).

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Sonic Smashing Success

By: Ethan W.

Running fast, hitting loops, and collecting rings. Ding, ding, ding! Sonic the Hedgehog is a big series that has been around for a while, and it is still an ever-changing game to this day. There are many games from old to new. Starting with the original Sonic the Hedgehog to Sonic Frontiers. Every one of these games has a very different gameplay. For example, Sonic the Hedgehog is a 16-bit platformer game, while Sonic Frontiers is a 300-bit RPG. There are a lot of TV shows and movies about Sonic, like almost too many to count! One movie is about Sonic in the multiverse! How cool! And did you know that Sonic Superstars is coming out soon? I can’t wait! I hope you enjoyed learning about Sonic. So, get out there and go play some Sonic the Hedgehog.

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The Enchanting World of Video Games

By: Brandon M.

Have you ever played a video game where it took you into another world or where you get entranced for hours on end? I have! I am here to talk about video games. Video games are always evolving and adapting to look more like reality. To me playing a video game is like reading a book. The fantasy aspect mixed in with realism is such an amazing feature of a video game! My brother is the individual who inspired me to play and to learn about video games. He is also the one who inspired me to learn about what developers go through in order to create video games. Development of a video game can take months, years, or even decades to make the best game possible. Producers may even have to delay the release of the game because of a pause in development when it comes to making characters, settings, or the game itself. Video games can even be scrapped if they aren’t well developed. In conclusion, games are fun to play, complex to make and take a while to produce, but they do come with their benefits – they are just fun!

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The Leader of Softball

By: Colbie R.

Softball is a hardworking sport. You have to be focused, determined, and patient at all times. When you play softball, you need 8 players to play. Being a catcher in softball is a really important role because you rule and take charge of the field. I play catcher in softball, and I enjoy it a lot because I get a lot of action. There is a rule that if the catcher drops the third strike, the batter can run to first base. But if you tag the batter or throw the ball to first base before they get there, they are out! The positions in softball are 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base, catcher, pitcher, right field, left field, short stop, and center field. My brother inspired me to play softball, because he played baseball since he was 8 years old, and he was a catcher too. Anyone can help inspire you, because if you think they’re good then you will work hard to be like them. Then, you can begin to improve and be like them if you work hard and practice your skills. Even if that person is older than you, you can be just like them when you're older and do amazing things, if you put your mind to it.

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The Amazing Football Game

By: Cash H.

It's a touchdown and the crowd goes wild! “Ahhhhhh,” everybody screams! Wow, I just made a touchdown. I am the wide receiver on the team. To get better at scoring touchdowns, you need to train to be a wide receiver. You need to have fast legs, so that you don’t get tackled by other players. My favorite team is the Miami Dolphins, and my favorite player is Tyreek Hill. My dream is to play for the Miami Dolphins when I grow up. But I will need to be in college for one year at least to be in the NFL. The NFL stands for National Football League (NFL). And it pays a lot of money, it's like being a doctor. My favorite dance to celebrate is the soak and griddy when I get a touchdown. I love playing football because I get good exercise and I love being outside. My dad inspired me to play football because he played for five years in middle school and high school. But he was a linebacker and he played in Orlando, Florida.

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Comedy

By: Christopher A.

Hahaha! Why did the chicken cross the road? Well, to get to the other side! The crowd continues to laugh. Hahaha! I feel so warm and happy by telling jokes and making people laugh. Comedy or telling jokes makes me feel happy. Especially when I get a laugh. I got inspired by a Knock Knock joke book on MyOn. It takes dedication to be a comedian. You must go through all the boos, people getting mad about stuff, and the most important one of all you must be fearless on stage. If you need help telling jokes, maybe do some research on your device and make sure your joke is appropriate to tell. And if you are ever afraid to try comedy, just think of this saying I made, “If you do not get a laugh now, keep trying because you will get one someday.”

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Do You Know About Microbes?

By: Chris P.

I am fascinated by the tiny world of Microbes. Microbes are also known as microorganisms. These are organisms that can only be seen under a microscope but can constantly be found all around us. There are many types of microbes such as bacteria, viruses, and fungi. The first type of microbe is called Bacteria. Bacteria are prokaryotes meaning they do not have a nucleus or membrane bound organelles. Bacteria can be found in soil, water, plants, the Earth’s crust, saliva, the digestive system of animals, and more. Bacteria have been on the planet for four billion years, so they easily predate dinosaurs, and they are one of if not the first life forms on Earth. Bacteria, just like animals, require food and nutrition to survive. Next there is Fungi. Fungi can also be microscopic. Fungi may look like plants, but they are not plants at all. Fungi are more related to animals than they are to plants. Some fungi are big and visible to the human eye and are multicellular. Fungi can live in lots of different environments. The best-known fungi include yeast, mold and mushrooms. Lastly, there are viruses. Viruses have no cells of their own. This means that they're technically not living organisms. Instead, they're made up of one or more molecules surrounded by a protein shell. The genetic information found inside this shell is needed for the viruses to reproduce. I love learning and sharing information about Microbes!

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Peaceful Sketching

By: Izzy R.

Do you like sketching? Well, I love to sketch. It keeps me happy and entertained. When I am sketching, I feel like I am in my happy place creating different images with a pencil and paper. Sketching lets me express my feelings in a way that words can’t. Sketching it may take a long time to do, but I tell you it's worth it. You might be surprised that some of your sketches can come out looking pretty cool in the end. I like to sketch the items in my house like my dog, my cat, a plant, and more. You can sketch anything!

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Taking Care of Truly Terrific Tortoises

By: Kenley F.

Chomp, chomp! Do you hear that? It is a tortoise eating its delicious food. You might be thinking, what does a tortoise eat? A tortoise can eat lettuce, apples, banana, grapes, watermelon and many more fruits. Tortoises need to drink water everyday too. Tortoises come in many different shapes and sizes. For example, some types of Tortoises are Russian, Red foots, Yellow foots, and many more. Tortoises are easy to take care of. All you need is food, water, and a little inspiration to take care of them. We have ten tortoises and seven tortoises' eggs. We also have one grown turtle and twenty-five eggs. I think tortoises are truly terrific. Do you?

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The Amazing World of Pokemon

By: Drake M.

“Charizard use seismic toss!” Red yelled. “Blastoise dodge, and then use hydro pump!” ordered Blue. This is one of the many battles that Red and Blue had together, but other Pokémon trainers battled too. There is lots to understand to be an amazing Pokémon trainer so let's get into it. The first thing you must think about when you become a Pokémon trainer is what starter Pokémon that you want to adventure with. In your adventure you can choose from a fire, water, or grass type starter. Choose the one that suits you the best. The best thing about Pokémon is battling, because when you battle you feel in sync with your Pokémon. In every Pokémon game the most rare and strong Pokémon are the legendary Pokémon. Some of my personal favorite legendary Pokémon are Rayquazza, Mewtwo, and Giratina. There are two ways to play Pokémon on a mobile device or a system, but I have fun with either way. Know you know lots of Pokémon trainer basics to be an amazing and strong trainer. So, get out there and begin your adventure!

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What is Softball Anyway?

By: Giavana V.

Have you ever heard of softball or seen a pro league softball game? Well, I play little league (majors) softball. Softball is not an easy sport. You cannot just go onto the field and know exactly what to do and where to throw the softball to get the runner out. It takes time and practice to learn and accomplish. I enjoy softball because it makes me feel like my teammates appreciate me and it makes me feel like I am meant to be there playing softball and doing what I love. I got inspired to play softball when I would watch college softball on television and see these girls do such amazing things together. It was awesome to see them play a game they loved, and I wanted to be just like them.

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Batter Up

By: Jackson B.

Boom! The loud crack of the ball contacts the bat. There is nothing better than that sound. It is baseball! I love baseball because I enjoy playing with my teammates. The team I play for is the Oldsmar Braves. This is my first year playing. The person that inspired me to play was my dad, because he once played too. In addition, to my dad, a few famous players inspired me too. Major players like Ronald Acuna Junior and Josie Siri. They are so talented, and I look up to being just like them one day. The positions I play are short stop and pitcher. Pitcher and shortstop are two really important positions. First off, the pitcher must throw the ball to the catcher as accurate as they can. They control the speed of the game, which is key. I also play shortstop. The shortstop is in charge of the whole infield. They take control and help lead the infield to making smart plays. The thing I really like most about baseball is hitting. I enjoy this because of the feeling of hitting the baseball. Now you can see why I like baseball. Do you like the game too?

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The Powerful PlayStation

By: Jack B.

Are you ever bored? Well, I know the fix for that. It is by playing on a PlayStation console! PlayStation is a company that makes gaming consoles. Here are some reasons why I like PlayStation. One reason is because PlayStation has some games that are not on other consoles. I also like how PlayStation has made adaptations to their consoles. For instance, PlayStation has come a long way to get here starting from PlayStation One all the way to PlayStation Five. There are thousands of games for anyone to play! For example, you could play God of War, Spiderman, Spiderman Miles Morales, Spiderman 2, God of War Ragnarök, and so much more. Those are just a few games that I enjoy playing. But those games are exclusive to PlayStation. If you ever have free time, you should try playing on a PlayStation!

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The Amazing Ja’marr Chase

By: Chase G.

Do you enjoy watching the NFL? Or do you have a favorite NFL player? Well, I do! My favorite player is Ja’marr Chase. I am really inspired by Ja’marr Chase, because when I grow up, I want to be a star wide receiverjust like him. I really like Ja’marr Chase because he has positive energy. For example, he is the one of the creators of the dance, the griddy. The griddy is a very popular dance, especially when celebrating a touchdown in the NFL. Next, he is a very talented star wide receiver and I want to be a wide receiver when I grow up too. I know he works hard, and I want to do the same. Finally, Ja’marr has the last name “Chase” and guess what? That’s my name! So, we have that in common! Now that you know who I want to be when I grow up and who I inspired to be like one day. Think to yourself, who do you want to be when you grow up?

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Best Time of the Year

By Abigail P.

Can you guess what day it is? That’s it! It is Brooklyn’s birthday. I am so excited because her birthday is at Catapult. Catapult is an indoor trampoline park that has slides, obstacle courses, a cliff that you can jump off, and land on the trampoline. When I got there, I checked in and got a wristband that showed I was here for her birthday party. I saw Brooklyn and some of my other friends. I was so excited for this fun filled day! We played at the ball pit and went on the zipline. I was scared because of my terrible anxiety, but I pushed through. Then there was this one slide that I wanted to go on, and even though I was scared, I still did it. I grabbed my inflatable raft and they put the oil on it, so I don’t get stuck, and they push me down. Woosh! I was terrified when I went down the slide because I felt wind pushing on me. It was pretty fun! My favorite part is when I went up the ramp, flipped over, and then landed on the trampoline. I rellay enjoyed Brooklyn’s birthday party. It was the best time of the year!

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All about Art

By: Benita M.

Have you ever drawn? If not, you should try it. You can draw anything you want to make. For example, you can draw clothes, snacks, people, or just anything! Art brings people joy and makes them happy. Sometimes drawings do not always turn out the way you want them to be but that is okay. You just keep practicing. It may take a long while, but you will get the hang of it if you keep trying. Now, there are unique styles you can make when it comes to drawing. For instance, there is Chibi, tall, anime, and so much more! In addition, there are so many different tools you can use when drawing like pencils, erasers, sharpeners, gel pens, color pencils and so much more! How long does creating a piece of art take? Well, art can take days, weeks, or even years. Art can take a long time but, in the end, it will be worth that wait. In the beginning your work may not look so good, but just trust yourself, it will look great by the end. Just let the art come from your head. Whatever pops up in your mind is yours to create. Consider using a platform like a sketchbook, canvas, blank sheet of paper, and much more to practice your art! Give it a try!

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Super Cool Star Wars Facts

By Jordyn F.

Beep, boop, beep! That is the sound of a droid from, “Star Wars Galaxy Far Far Away.” Star Wars is an entertaining series with lots of action. There are three time periods and nine movies in them. The first three movies were IV, V, and VI. They were about Luke Skywalker and how he became a Jedi. The next three movies were I, II, and III. They are about Anakin Skywalker and how he becomes the evil Darth Vader. Lastly, there were the movies VII, VIII, and IX. This is all about Ray. She is the Jedi with the droid that is always by her side named BB8. There are a lot of droids in Star Wars. For example, there is R2D2 and C3PO. Droids come in many different types of droids varying in all shapes and sizes. I hope you enjoyed learning about Star Wars! Beep, boop, beep!

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By: Dennis K.

I think engineering is the best because you can make toy cars and helicopters. First, find all the parts you need. Second, you will need an instruction manual that shows you all the steps on how to build your invention. Third, build the structure from bottom to top. Fourth, don't forget if your invention needs wheels, then you must attach the wheels to allow it to move. Fifth, make sure that it is stable (or safe). That way you double check to make sure that nothing is broken or not complete. If your invention is not working, then just try again. Lastly, when you triple check your invention you will need to test it. And there you have it! Your invention is ready to go. These are the steps that I use to create an engineering invention! Now you should give it a try.

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Super Soccer!

By: Jason C.

Soccer is my favorite sport. I really enjoy watching my favorite team, Manchester City and my favorite player, Christiano Ronaldo. Watching him and my family is what got me interested in soccer. Now, how do you play soccer? Well, to start playing soccer, you need at least 11 players. In general, you need 22 people per team (just in case one of the team members gets hurt). A referee can charge the player with a yellow or red card if they try to hurt each other. But try not to do that. It is super important that you take time to practice every day. That way you can get stronger and better at the sport. Also, you can become a strong offensive player, defensive player, striker, or goalie/goalkeeper. It just depends on what you are interested in and how hard you practice. Soccer is the best!

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Twin Siblings

By: Emma R.

A sibling is a friend that is with you for the rest of your life, and you will never have to leave. Sometimes siblings are annoying, because they will not leave you alone. But most of the time they are awesome! They will do anything for you and always be there to support you. Some siblings have the same birthday! They are called twins. Birthdays are great, but for twins' birthdays can be a lot of money. Think about it twins, you must double everything. If I am being honest having a sibling or a twin it is so much fun. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What a Dog!

By: Angelee R.

Woof, woof! Did you hear that noise? Was that a dog? Yes, it is a dog! One of my favorite animals on Earth is a dog. Dogs are cute and fluffy, and fun to play with. You may be a cat person but, in my opinion, dogs have more positive energy than cats. One thing that dogs need is to be outside so they can run and play. You can take your dog to the dog park, so they can play with other dogs. My favorite type of dog is a Corgi. If I had one, I would name it Pancake. I used to have a dog and his name was Rocky. One of my favorite times with him was when I could take him on a walk. One time on our walk, he saw a squirrel he started chasing after it! I was still holding on to the leash as tight as possible. Rocky was so strong that he started to drag me! That is when I learned how strong he is and that dogs have a lot of energy.

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Apollo 11: Rocket Voyage to the Moon

By: Gian Paolo M.

Rockets are an amazing way of traveling to outer space. They were designed to launch in our solar system. At one point, astronauts in the United States and Soviet Union were in a Space Race to get to the moon. The United States landed on the moon on July of 1969. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the astronauts that made this journey successfully. The United States and NASA’s goal was to get to the moon first before the Soviet Union, and the Apollo project was able to make that happen.

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#1:

My Little Millie

By: Alivia Springer

Do you have a dog? I do! My fluffy little puppy Millie. She is 16 weeks old (4 months). I have had her for about a month and she is so cute! She is only 3.6 pounds, so it is easy to pick her up. She is fluffy, and she loves to snuggle. She is a Yorkshire Terrier. Her colors are black and tan, and she even looks like a teddy bear. She is the second dog I have had because I used to have a chihuahua mixed with a Jack Russel Terrier, but she passed away when I was 6 years old. She makes me smile every time I wake up, get home from school, and when I am feeling down in the dumps. My furry little friend has changed my life and my heart so much during the time I have had her. Even though I have had her only a month, it has been the best month of my life. I love her so much!

#2:

Hit, Run, Slide!

By: Emily Kish

Do you play softball? I do it is a great sport. Softball is a team sport, so you play together. If one person plays, then it would not work. If you practice it will help you get better. Softball is a game that people play. There are two teams that vs each other and someone wins that game. Softball is not a competitive sport it is a team sport. In softball you hit and field, when you are hitting you are up at the plate and when you are on the field there are 9 people that can play. There are 6 people in the infield and there are 3 people in the outfield. In softball you can make new friends. When you win the champion ship you get a medal!

#3:

🎵 This Is Halloween! 🎵

By: Laila A. Moreno

Do you like Tim Burton’s ‘The Nightmare before Christmas’? Well, I do! It’s a Halloween and Christmas classic! In October and December, I always watch it! Its just better than any Halloween movie I’ve ever seen because most Halloween movies have gore and violence, but this one doesn’t! So, hop on Disney + and watch it because it is the perfect movie for Halloween and Christmas!

#4:

Fortnite

By: Camden Engels

Have you ever wanted to play Fortnite? Fortnite is all about fighting and trying to be the last one standing. There are also different game modes like zero build is where you cannot build, late game is where you start at the end of the game, ranked is where you try to get as good as you can, and red VS blue is where there are 50 VS 50, and many more. Fortnite battle royal is where there are 100 people, and you fight to see who the best player is. You can also play with 16 people at max, and you can play duos trios and squads. You can also play in tournaments and win money, but you must be at least 13 years old to win money.

#5:

Roadblock (ROBLOX)

By: Rokaya Mahmoud Ahmed

Roblox is the best game. There are millions of experiences in Roblox, you can customize your avatar with tons of items, you can even pick your own animations! You can also create an experience with game passes that cost Robux. Some games can have violence, some games do not, some games are competitive, some games are just for roleplaying! Roblox has many types of experiences! Roblox is one of the most popular games, it is easy for them to collect money because of how addictive and fascinating they are. It can help you type faster and can help you get curious and creative! Roblox has many exciting imaginative things in their platform.

#6:

The Cutest Thing Ever

By: Bulat Miftakhov

Have you ever gotten a dog? Well I have, if you have you know that some dogs are big like golden retrievers and some dogs are small like Maltese. When me and my parents started driving to pick the dog up. I was so excited and anxious. When we picked her up I almost bursted out in tears, but I held it in. When we got home, we tried to decide on a name, but it was extremely hard, then we decided to take turns saying names until we all liked it, when it was my brother’s turn, he said Lolly and we all loved it, so we picked it. About a year later she had kids, and we kept half of them and sold half of them because she had 4. And that is how my mom is now a dog seller.

#7:

Bump! Spike! Hit! GO!!

By: Julia Ambrozy

Have you ever heard of the sport Volleyball? If not, read this article! With a history from all the way from 1895, Volleyball is a fun and interesting sport. It has multiple positions and types of hits. The court includes a border, a net, and a circle near the net for the setter. You can play volleyball for fun or for a competition. The players, Liberos, have different jerseys. It reverses the colors! It has multiple hits, such as bumping, setting, digging, spiking, serving, and many more! It is not easy, with how strict coaches can be, but it is still an incredibly fun sport for most people, and you should try it!

#8:

Do You Smell That?

Arii Rodriguez

The smell of sweets is so fruity, or the smell of something so great, but have you ever had something so sweet it makes you want more? Well I'm going to make you feel that way. Chocolate Chip cookies are so good especially when there from scratch (Homemade). Just like how my family and I made homemade Chocolate Chip cookies. The first bite of that warm Chocolate Chip cookie is so majestic. When you break the cookie in half that ooey gooey Chocolate Chip cookie just splits apart so smoothly, when you bite into it the cookie melts into your mouth with bursting flavors, even with that warm or cold glass of milk. Thank you so much for reading, I hope you enjoyed! Stay safe.

#9:

Play Catch

By: Mark Cummings

Do you like football. It is fun from Quarterback to receiver, wide receiver and Ceneter back. If you want to be a quarterback you need to throw good. If you want to be a wide receiver you have to be able to catch from far places. Receiver is pretty much the same thing as wide receiver but you catch from closer places. I am competitive so football is the perfect sport for me. I used to play real football too I promise it’s fun if you’re competitive. My favorite team in football is the Kansas City Chief's.

#10:

Ready set catch

By: Connor Ramos

Have you ever played football? Football is a dangerous sport. You must tackle the other player before they make a touchdown. If you’re the quarterback, you either pass the ball to one of your teammates or run with the ball and make a touchdown for your team. If your just getting started playing football and you like defending your team than you can play flag football, or you like tackling other people than you can play tackle football or if you do not like getting tackled than you can play two hand touch football.

#11:

Blox Fruits

By: Kyrillos Balamon

Would you like to eat fruits and gain superpowers? Blox Fruits is the game for you! Blox Fruits is a game where you eat fruits to gain superpowers but lose your ability to swim. You gain levels, try to get stronger and go to new seas for an exciting adventure. My current level is 1578 and I just started the 3rd sea. There are 3 seas in the game. My fruit is Buddha, it makes me big, take 50% less damage and makes my melee attacks reach farther. My sword is the rengoku, and my fighting style is death step. By the end of October 2023 there is going to be a huge update. Now that you know something about Blox Fruits, go try it!

#12: Clear It!

By: Zachary Hawley

“Zach go sub for Brain at sticker.” I told him we were subbing. My teammates were becoming tired, but it was the exact opposite on the bench. Enthusiastically the bench players ran over to tell the other players including me to sub out for them. Time flies by us, it is already the second half, one minute it was the beginning of the game now its halftime. Coach gives us a talk he says, “even though we were down 2-0 we still have a chance to win. We’re better than them, so if they can get 2 points in 2 quarters, we can get 4!” It is now the third quarter, and I go in as a striker, we get to kick, I pass it to the right wing he runs up, then crosses it over to the left wing I run up to back post of the goal and score! Now they got the kick and I had to sub out. Coach gives me a high five, and hands me my water. Approximately 7 minutes later defense scores. I go back in the game, and I take the roll of a defender, they try to score but miss. Coach tells me to take the goal kick. It's now the last 2 minutes in the fourth quarter, right when I'm about to kick coach yells out “CLEAR IT”, I kick it over the defenders over the goalkeeper... AND INTO THE GOAL!! We won that game 4-2 and won the tournament too!

#13: Volley Who?

By: Josephina Stone

Volleyball is an amazing sport! Do you play volleyball? If you do volleyball this is for you! I am a self-taught player and I serve in many ways! The under hand is my main serve, first you put the ball out with one hand then put your other hand below it then fling your arm on the ball! That is how you do an underhand. The goal is to always go over the net, make sure to aim those arms to where the ball is going to go! Sometimes if you do not hit the ball right it may hurt your wrist or palm so make sure to hit it in the correct spot!

#14: Fortnite Victory Royal

By: Aiden Sistrunk

The first time I got Fortnite I was bad at playing but one time I made a friend on Fortnite, and he taught me how to get better. Then after a year or so I was getting so many wins and now me and my friend play arena with really good players. Me and him have 90 thousand points and in ranked we are unreal and unreal players are the best players but we never lose now.

#15: Sky Zone

By: Henry Chambers

Have you ever been to Sky Zone? Sky Zone is really fun. There's a lot of stuff that is fun. There is rock climbing, extreme dodgeball and other stuff. There's also games like Space Invaders and there's the run and jump. There's an original Trampoline Park. Sky zone is fun because there is a lot of fun stuff there.

#16:

The Amazing Eras

By: Mackenzie Schroeder

Have you ever heard of Taylor Swift? I recently went to the Taylor Swift Eras Tour movie, it was so Interesting. I love Taylor Swift and I really love the songs she played but one really stood out to me. It was look what you made me do, one of my favorite songs. I sang it with all my friends in the theater. My mom was so sweet, she bought a Taylor Swift cup and popcorn bucket, I use them a lot. At the movie I traded bracelets with people just like at the real concert, it was so fun! Before I left, I had to get dressed exactly right so, I dressed up as a really lovable era. I dressed up as the Lover era. I wore a pink top, jean shorts, and a white jacket. I loved the movie so much!

#17:

A GREAT GO To Sport

By: Jaxon Mitchell

And the kick is good!!! Football is a very fun sport you do lots of things. You can throw, run, catch and more. You can score td’s, pat’s, and 2pt conversions, and Fg's. You can do celebrations but not taunts, those are penalties which aren’t good to get, they cost you yards and sometimes even the game. Why might you play football? It gets you in shape, you get a source of vitamins from the sun you get stronger also.

#18:

Bearcat Hockey Academy

By: Nathaniel Cortez

We’re playing against the northern Vermont wildcats. There were two Canadien players. They were from Toronto Canada. My teammate named James passed the puck to me and I scored a goal, it was a one timer. It was a tied 1- 1. It was the first period the northern wild cats coach was complaining to the referee. It was 1 minute in the period I skate so hard to get puck the period was over. Now it was the second period. The ref blew the whistle and the ref dropped the puck. After the ref dropped the puck, the other team scored and it was 1-2. By the end of game the team kinda beat us. It was a good game.

#19:

My Favorite Game: Roblox

By: Jamie Colon

My favorite game is Roblox because first, it has millions of fun and enjoyable games. Second, there are very kind and nice people who are happy to help you do whatever the game objective is. Third, the games have different genres to help you find a game you want to play. Fourth, there are battling games to let out your inner competitivity. Fifth, the games have special mechanics like unlocking a door or using a shovel to dig up sand or gravel in your way. Sixth, if you want to create a game, you’ll need to code it and that helps you learn more about coding. Seventh, Roblox has special features that can create animations.

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#1:

Dogs

By: Elise Osczypala

Do you like dogs? Well, I do. I have a dog named Jasper. He is cute. Dogs are fluffy and adorable. Every dog has fur. Huskies are bitters, Australian labradoodle are very friendly than Husky’s. Dogs love to bark at people and try to chase squirrels. Dogs are listeners. They can hear better than we do. If you speak a different language, your dog will understand what you are saying. Every dog barks like this bark! Bark!

#2:

Take One pitch At a Time BAM!

By: Mallory Cline

The bat hits the ball. You quickly grab the ball and throw it to first base. OUT the ump calls. Softball is my favorite sport ever. Softball is one of the most fun nail-biting sports ever. My team is ok. Our team name is the Hurricanes, we are 1 for 4 which is bad. But we also play 10- to 13-yearolds and sometimes 14-year-olds, which is not our age division. My main position is shortstop. But I also play catcher occasionally. I like both. But catcher makes me nervous. Our team colors were supposed to be teal and pink but now it's electric blue and hot pink. This is our first year of majors, so we are doing fairly good. I hope you learned some more about me, and my softball team and I hope you join!

#3:

My Best Friend

By: Hunter Goddin

My best friends are my dogs. Their names are Jagger & Vada. Vadas's breed is Malinois and Jagger’s breed is dachshund. They are the funniest dogs ever and my dog Jagger is the nicest dog. Do you have a dog as a friend because they are the best animal you can get in the world because they are funny, kind, and protective, cute, smart. I also like dogs because I can take them to a park and take them to go swimming, take them on a walk. I like dogs because they are playful and funny and have a lot of energy. If you do not have a dog, then you need to get one because they are the best pets ever.

#4:

Is that a Dalmatian?

By: Elka Honrath

Well, you’re probably wondering about the title well I'll tell you about it. It’s about my dog princess Lollipop. She is a mix of a regular dog and a dalmatian, but I know you might think that Lollipop is a stupid name but no it’s not. I don’t know it’s just random...oh and it’s a girl or you can say female. Well, you're probably wondering how old she is. Well she is about 10 human years and in dog years it’s 70. I mean like wow she’s oldI She has one cancerous bump and stitches too. If somehow you ever meet her, she’s super sweet. Whoever she meets she gives kisses to everybody. She never bites. This is the end of my story about Lollipop.

#5:

My Best Friend Missy

By: Baylee Wisor

My dog Missy is my best friend! I LOVE her! We rescued her around 4 years ago and she was abandoned in the woods and found scared and frightened. She did not really like men, but she has changed a lot since then. She is a beagle mixed with a tree-walker coon hound. But she is mostly a tree walker coon hound. Missy is a kind, caring, non-energetic dog. She does not really like playing outside or playing fetch, she is more of a lazy type of dog. Although she does some harmful stuff and is naughty sometimes, I still love her!

#6:

Why Mario is a Great Game

By Salvador Munoz

It a Me Mario! We have Heard that since the 1980s almost 40 years! That’s a long time and, in that time, we have gotten a long list of great games. Super Mario odyssey, Super Mario the original and the newest one coming out is Super Mario Bros Wonder. For me, the classic games are the best games in my opinion. I have played it because on the Nintendo switch, they have added the Classic Games (you need a membership btw) it is a wonderful way to play games from the old days. My Favorite game is Super Mario bros Wii. So that is why Mario is good.

#7:

It’s a Cheer Thing

By: Lilliana McRay

Pop 2,3!! You're probably wondering what “Pop 2,3” means well it means the back spot of a cheer stunt group is putting them down, It’s a cheer thing. I think doing cheer is the best sport I've done! I honestly love it so much, and I have made lots of friends along the way. I had my first competition last weekend on Sunday, and we won! My coaches have said that I've worked so hard to make this happen and I'm so glad I did this. October is a busy month for us because that is when we have 3 competitions each week for 3 weeks! I have been doing cheer for more than 3 months and I have become a great flyer and tumbler. In less than a month I learned how to do things I thought I would never be able to do like, do a back walkover, a front walkover, and how to fly. Everyday I come excited to practice knowing I get to soar up in the air. My practice goes from 6:30 to 8:30 so that’s 2 hours! Well.. all this you know, It’s a Cheer thing.

#8:

The Challenge

By: Evan Tyurin

Are you athletic or want to get in shape? Well, I have the sport for you. It is called gymnastics. What you do is train for competitions and complete your routines at the competitions. The strength part is in the routines. You need to have good perseverance and stamina. There are six events for boys and four events for girls. So that gymnastics for you the basics.

#9:

GO HURRICANES!

By Zoe Linton

Softball is a sport that can be played on an all girls team or boys too. I play on an all girls team with 9 girls named Breena, Mallory, Colbie, Hanna, Giavana, Baylee, Emma, Madiline, and me. I play shortstop, right field, and third. My team's name is the Hurricanes and our colors are blue, pink, and white. There are triple A, double A, majors, and juniors. You need a bat, glove, helmet, and a face mask. I love to play softball so much. I have practice on Mondays and games on Fridays and Wednesdays. When I practice at home and at softball practice, we start by throwing to warm up. Overall, softball is a great sport to play and it is a lot of fun!

#10:

TOUCHDOWN!

By: Micah Wolf

I hear my teammates say TOUCHDOWN! It was 7 to 0 and we had the lead, but it was the other teams' turn. Then They got a touchdown. It was 7 to 7, it was our turn and I was the one to pass it off. I passed it to my teammate, he got the ball and got a touchdown, it was 14 to 7. It was the other team's ball. The thrower passed it to one of his teammates and my teammate intercepted it and got a touchdown. It was 21 to 7. We won because it was out of time.

#11:

Who likes books?

By: Joey Rossiter

Do you like books? If you like books about unrealistic animals, then Amari is perfect for you! It is about a girl who gets magic powers and goes to the super unnatural public of investigations or the bureau. This is an amazing mystery and adventure book. It is a series of books and right now has two but may add more, in my opinion the second one is better, and is much more of a mystery. Well, that is AMARI.

#12: Ian

By: Ian Kravchuk

Pick Six

Touch down in this game you need skill not luck. American Football is game you can score from getting thing ball passed to you and you must run to the end zone to score 6 points. When you score a touchdown, your coach will have a choice of 2 more points or 1. If he goes for 1 you can only pass but for 2, you are farther back and you can run and pass. Runing the ball is when your quarterback hands the running back the ball and runs with it. Also, a pick is an interception, and an interception is when you are on defense and the opposite team throws the ball, and you catch it. Also, pick six is when you catch the ball and score a touchdown. Some plays for football are called a slant, slot, four wide and hill marry. Also, some NFL teams are the Chiefs, Minnesota Vikings, Raiders, Chargers, Eagles and for the last one the Buccaneers. Lastly NFL means “National Football League”. Do you think you're gonna play football?

#13:

The Invading Species

By: Forrest Stone

The Cuban anole is an invasive species that has taken over Florida. I am almost 100% sure you have seen them outside unless you have been living your life under a rock. Cuban anoles are brown, small, lizards, approximately the size of your middle finger. “These lizards have driven out the native green anoles,” many people state, but studies show different. Instead of dying out or moving away, the green anoles have simply adapted by moving up higher into the trees. Even though green anoles may have escaped the threat of Cuban anoles, they are still affected by urbanization, climate change, and deforestation. These factors are devastating to many animals around the world, and this is why we must stop it. Now, you may be thinking, “but I'm just one person, what could I do?” You could just start by picking up the trash in your neighborhood. You might want to assemble a small group of some sort to pick up the trash in your area or even clean up beaches around you. These are just a few ways, and I'm sure you can think of more. I hope you learned something about Florida's recent invader, and you liked this paragraph. And remember to try to clean up your surroundings!

#14:

Minecraft

By: Kasra Boozarjomehri

Building, mining, hunting, eating, that is Minecraft. Minecraft is an 11-year-old game that has been loved by people everywhere. You can play with friends alone and even have some pets. For example, cats, dogs, horses, and camels. There are a couple types of armor leather, stone. wood, iron, gold, diamond, and netherite. You can give your armor special traits called “enchantments” for example protection which makes you take less damage and thorn which makes it so that whoever attacks you takes damage. There's also pvp/player vs player. You can also hunt for meat and grow vegetables. The main boss is the ender dragon you can find in the end. People use beds that explode in the end. You can defeat him and get a decoration called the dragon end. Overall, 9/10.

#15:

Volleyball

By: Ella Nolan

Bump! I Bump the volleyball. I pass the ball to my friend. She bumps the ball back! And then the teacher blows the whistle. We went to lunch and the day flew by, and after school my friend and I played volleyball for a few. Then I went back to my house! I had a great day!

#16:

4 Leaf Clover

By: Jaxin Ridgeway

I'm walking down a sidewalk and I find a 4-leaf clover. The leaf is a symbol for life. In the first few days, I had a feeling that the leaf was the symbol of a new beginning. A new life in the new world. That the leaves had been there before, that there was an explanation.

#17:

Football

By: Adriel Melendez

It was Thursday and I had a football game, 28 to 0, we were losing. I play QB (quarterback) it was the 4th quarter 10m to go. We scored a touchdown! 7 to 28 on the kickoff and we forced a fumble and returned it for a touchdown. Now it was 14 to 28. It was 1st and goal at the 2 we lost all hope because it was their ball but the unexpected happened, we intercepted the ball. IT was crazy! It was a pick 6. Now it was 21 to 28. Then the other team got the ball. There was 52 sec they took a knee and then took another. We took our first timeout 49 sec to go. Now they punted it and we returned all the way to the 30 yard line. We ran the ball and it was a 30 yard touchdown. We went for 2 points to win the game. With zero seconds, we took the snap I threw it AND WE GOT THE WIN! EVERYBODY started cheering. This story was real. This was me playing and this nonfiction story aka mine just proves never give up because you never know what your outcome will be.

#18:

The Family Business

By Amalia Velasquez

Have you ever had a stone crab popsicle? We catch stone crabs as a family business. First, you must make the traps. We start by running ropes. We make ropes of equal length so we can connect the buoys to the traps and see the traps in the water. Next the process of selling. When we sell our stone crab, we look at the market price to see how much others are selling them for. Then we set our price. We buy ads for new customers and reach out to our previous customers. The last and final step, eating the stone crab. The proper way to eat stone crab is by turning the claws into popsicles and drenching them in melted butter. Hope my story has convinced you to try a stone crab popsicle.

#19:

SWIMMING!

By: Sarvin Galhotra

I love swimming! I go to the rec center to go swimming. They have a diving board that I jump off of. My mom and dad take me to the pool. I can swim really fast! I learned to swim when I was in second grade. Sometimes I take lessons with my swim instructor. Swimming is great!

#20:

McDonald’s

By: Sam Freeman

I love McDonald’s! I go there with my grandma, and I enjoy spending time with her. The workers there are all really nice. I usually get a 6-piece nugget. Right now, they have Halloween buckets that come with food and a mask with stickers! The buckets come in white, green, orange and purple. I haven’t tried the Grimace shake yet, but I like to get a vanilla ice cream cone. My final note, “Thank you for taking me to McDonald’s Grandma, I appreciate it so much.